



**pawsitivematch**  
rescuefoundation

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pawsitive Match Rescue Foundation (PMRF) began working with Adam at 780 Kennels July, 2011 after we rescued an abused dog named Marvin. Marvin arrived with no basic training, no positive human socialization and limited canine socialization. Marvin also had an extreme fear of strangers and would exhibit overt fear-aggressive reactions. With no basic training he could not be walked on leash and was not safe to have within sight of a stranger. In short, he was beyond the ability of our foster homes to manage and was deemed "un-adoptable".

After being turned away from several other trainers who claimed to help all aggressive behaviours, we came across Adam at 780 Kennels. Within one lesson Marvin went from being unpredictable and wild on leash to calmly walking on leash and responding to basic commands (sit, heel).

Over time Marvin has been able to overcome many of his fears, obey countless commands, play with other dogs and becomes friends with strangers all the time. Due to the 780 Training with Adam, Marvin's stay at 780 Kennels and Adam's continued support, Marvin is now an adoptable dog.

As Adam is able to take on aggressive/ dominant/ fearful dogs, PMRF has utilized Adam and 780 Kennels for help with many of our dogs.

We have found on several occasions these "un-adoptable" dogs needed a place to debrief from their previous environment in order to be ready for their foster home. 780 Boarding allows our dog(s) to:

- Feel safe
- Have routine and structure
- Have safe interactions with people and other dogs
- Have a fresh start before going back into foster care

780's behaviour assessment of each dog's strengths, weaknesses and needs allow us to match our dog's with the right foster environment to set them up for success.

Adam has a unique ability to work with any dog's behaviour problem(s) which make him a first choice for PMRF and a last chance for many of the dogs he helps.

If you have any questions about Adam and PMRF's professional relationship, please feel free to email us at [pawsitive.edmonton@gmail.com](mailto:pawsitive.edmonton@gmail.com)

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